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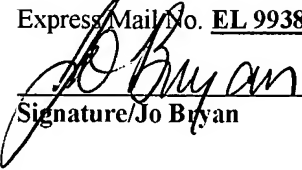
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For: **Methods for Removing A Contaminant
By A Polyoxometalate-Modified Fabric or a
Polyoxometalate-Modified Cellulosic Fiber
and Fabrics Thereof**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.